PETERSBURG. OUR NEW POSTMASTER—HIS EXPERIENCE WITH OFFICE-SEEKERS-THE FIGHT FOR THE OF FICE-ORDINATION SERVICES-CHURCH STA-

TISTICS-THE LIQUOR TAX-PETITION FOR THE REMOVAL OF RICHARDS-PIRE IN CHES-TERFIELD COUNTY. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] MARCH 16, 1877. Our worthy postmaster, Colonel Potts, is

to-day undergoing that experience which comes to all officials who have patronage to bestow. His office was beseiged for hours this morning by citizens applying for posi- ests of the Church reported in favor of tions in the post-office. The Colonel was changing the designation of the committee also visited by a number of ladies, who of the Baltimore Episcopal Methodist from pleaded in behalf of their husbands or that of "Editorial Committee" to "Conferbrothers. He made no promises, however, ence Advisory Committee." inasmuch as his nomination has, not yet been confirmed by the Senate. It is said that the fight for the post-office

was so hot between the native and carpetbag wings of the Radical party that the applicants were told at Washington if they did not agree among themselves upon some acceptable man the office would be given to some one outside of the party. The contest was kept up until the last, and though respectable influences brought to bear, the appointment was finally conferred upon a Democrat. Mr. R. A. Young is said to have lost the office because of his endorsement by the carpet-baggers.

On Wednesday next Mr. George C. Sutton, of this city, will be ordained to the deaconate in the Episcopal Church by Bishop Whittle. The ordination services will take place at St. Paul's church in Richmond. At Pike Powers, now in charge of a mission in ment of \$2,000 in aid of free education at Richmond, will be ordained to the ministry. The membership of the Episcopal Church in this city, which less than half a century ago was about fifty, now numbers considernext to the Methodists in strength of white at Upperville, Va. membership.

Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, pastor of the Tabb-Street church, has been called to Mississippi to visit a brother who is very ill. There are ninety-eight liquor-dealers doing business in Petersburg. You may therefore understand that no little interest is felt here as to the bill before the Legisla- Harper, and E. L. Kregelo were continued

A petition is in circulation, and signed nal revenue for this district, and the appointment of a native to the office. It has been thought not unlikely that he would be kept in office, if on no other ground at | request. least on the paper signed by the tobacconists of this city asking for his retention at ference Methodist Episcopal Church, was the time it was thought he would be super- admitted as a member of this Conference. seded by Colonel Brady. But this paper only covered the remainder of Grant's

and recommending the appointment of Cap- | Conference. tain Andrew Dunn as assistant postmaster in our office. The appointment is made, of course, by the city postmaster.

The residence of Mr. J. M. Wingo, in Chesterfield county, was destroyed by fire several days ago, and all the furniture and clothing of the family were burned. The afternoon session was devoted to the refire was accidental. The smoke-house was ports of the Board of Missions. also destroyed, but the meat was saved. There was no insurance. It cannot be said that the Radicals gene-

rally here are satisfied with Hayes's south-ROBIN ADAIR. ern policy so far.

THE CLAIMS OF SOUTHERN MAIL CONsundry civil bill an appropriation of \$375,- the next place of meeting, the church to be ple say he is not a true representative of 000 was made to pay the claims of the southern mail contractors whose accounts were between the States. All contractors presenting claims will be required to make affidavit that they have not been paid by the Confederate Government, and then their Bishop, the hospitable citizens of Alexanstatements will be carefully compared with dria, and to the officers of the Conference the Confederate records for verification. were adopted. The United States Government continued its mail service in such portions of the Con- expression of the thanks of the Conference. federate States as were accessible up to May 31, 186!, when all mail service under its direction was formally discontinued in the appointments were announced. eleven Confederate States .- Special dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

MURDER OF FIVE CHINAMEN-ESCAPE OF THE MURDERERS.-San Francisco, March siding Elder.-Washington-Mount Ver-15 .- Last night six Chinamen employed in non Place, to be supplied, J. W. Boteler clearing land near Chico, Butte county, were attacked in their cabin by a gang of whites. Three were shot dead; the fourth | C. A. Joyce and J. T. Boggs; Falls Church, died soon after, the fifth being beyond hope R. Smithson; Farmwell, O. C. Beall; Leesof recovery, and the sixth, who was slightly | burg, H. H. Kennedy; Hamilton and Grove, wounded, escaped by feigning death. He L. H. Crenshaw; Hillsboro', J. H. Waugh, says that after finishing their work the F. M. Strother supernumerary; Potomac murderers set the cabin on fire and fled. He extinguished the flames and gave the H. Hamill; Piedmont, J. H. Dulany; Warunprovoked. There is no clue to the assas- numerary; Fauquier mission, J. S. Porter similar to those undertaken a few years ago sins. A number of crimes of violence have and Lee M. Lyle; Prince William, Robert by the commission of which George W. beer recently perpetrated on Chinamen in Smith; Stafford, J. H. Temple; Fredericksthe neighborhood. Steps are being taken to discover and punish the murderers.

burg, J. E. Armstrong; Paris, G. B. Allen.

Winchester District—Nelson Head, Preto discover and punish the murderers.

building the winter without paying rent, and it is surmised this may have caused the trouble. Pike alleges as his reason for the building the Lewis G. Martin, M. A. Taykilling that Jones seduced his wife, and he lor supernumerary; Bethel Mission, R. M. produces a confession signed by his wife to hat effect. Mrs. Pike confirms her hus- Loanoke Female College, John P. Hyde, band's story, but the friends of the deceased | principal. say he was incapable of the alleged crime. All parties involved are Spiritualists, and the affair causes considerable excitement. tin; Harrisonburg, W. G. Eggleston; Shen-Pike was held this afternoon without bail to the Criminal Court.

FORTY-THIRD CALL FOR FIVE-TWENTY Bonds.—The Secretary of the Treasury has issued the forty-third call for the redemption of the five-twenty bonds of 1865, May and November. The call is for \$10,000,000. of which one half million are registered and nine and a half millions are coupon bonds. The principal and interest will be paid at the Treasury on and after the 15th day of June next, and the interest will cease on that day. The following are the descriptions of the bonds: Registered bonds—\$100, No. 6,387 to 6,394, both inclusiding Elder.—Salem, J. W. Duffer siding Elder.—Salem, J. W. Duffer sive; \$500, No. 3,974 to 3,976, both inclusive; \$1,000. No. 15,164 to 15,177, both inclusive; \$5,000, No. 7,386 to 7,493, both inclusive. Coupon bonds—\$500, No. 40,401 to 42,300, both inclusive; \$1,000, No. 108,101 to 121,-000, both inclusive.

THE ALLENTOWN BANK CLOSED UP .-Allentown, Pa., March 15 .- The officers of the First National Bank of Allentown (on which a run was reported yesterday) to-day announced their intention to close up its business. They gave no reason for this action, but state that not a dollar will be lost by any of its creditors.

In the Pennsylvania Legislature the other day "J. N." delivered a lecture on "Truth," in which he managed to keep an exact equipose between the political parties town, W. H. Saunders; Union, J. W. All the most important nominations, over town, W. H. Saunders; Union, J. W. which a struggle was apprehended, have and to administer a number of telling hits, Shoaff: "Summer's Mission, O. F. Burgess; among which was that, while the Legislature no doubt consisted of orators and statesmen, they had no one among them engaged in his line of business-viz., telling the truth. [Sarcastic laughter and applause.] ".N."

before last Monday .- Christian Sun. HANOVER, Marc : 16.-Professor S. C.

copal Church South. [Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.]

ALEXANDRIA, March 15, 1877. The ninety-third annual session of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South was closed here yesterday the Conference having been in session eight days. Bishops Kavanaugh and Doggett presided in turn. Rev. Andrew Robey led

A further report of the Publication Committee was laid before the Confer-Rev. Dr. Bledsoo returned thanks for the

vote of the Conference in favor of the Southern Review yesterday, and explained his personal views and intentions, dwelling upon the attacks made on his writings both within and without the Church. The Committee on the Publishing Inter-

The report of the Committee on Education was submitted, favoring the follow-

ing institutions: Randolph-Macon College; Montgomery Female College, Christians-Winchester. Rev. Dr. Duncan spoke, representing

Randolph-Macon College. Rev. Dr. Arbogast, of Winchester, addressed the Conference on the subject of female education.

ov Rev. Dr. Hough on behalf of the same institution. Rev. Dr. Hyde spoke in reference to Loanoke College, and returned thanks for the

confidence of the Conference. The Conference adopted a resolution askthe same time and place, I understand, Mr. | ing the Board of Finance to make an assess-

Randolph-Macon College. The Conference agreed that the proceeds of the sale of the Southern Methodist parsonage at Middleburg, Va., should be apably over one thousand, and is said to be plied towards the payment for a parsonage

> The question of the discipline, "Who are the superannuated?" was then taken up, and Samuel Kepler, J. W. Tongue, H. Hoffman, that General Johnston's name is urged by posed of twelve negroes, convicted, and Thomas Hildebrand. Elias Welty, William his friends, not by himself. No appoints sentenced to be bung on the 16th of March. Thomas Hildebrand, Elias Welty, William his friends, not by himself. No appoint-Hedges, T. B. Sargent, A. A. Eskridge, William H. Wheelright, William J. Perry, Jehu Hank, P. S. E. Sixeas, William H. D.

Rev. W. F. Speake and Rev. J. S. Deale, Conservatives, asking the removal of of the Baltimore Conference Methodist Epis-Mr. George S. Richards, collector of inter- copal Church, were introduced to the Con-

ference. Rev. J. Timothy Smith and Rev. A. C. Dearhart were located, the former at his own Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of the Virginia Con-

J. W. Ewan was transferred to the superannuated list. J. W. McNeer, a local preacher at Upper A petition is in circulation to-day asking Marlboro', Md., was readmitted to this

The report of the Finance Board was submitted and received. The Conference then, at 1:30, adjourned take testimony.

until 3 o'clock. AFTERNOON SESSION. The Conference met at 3 o'clock, and the

The Committee on Sunday Schools and Temperance made their reports, which were accepted.

C. K. Marshall, of the Mississippi Conference, was introduced to the Conference. appoint a Sunday-school tract agent. The Conference fixed upon Baltimore as

unadjusted at the breaking out of hostilities day in October were fixed as days of fasting and prayer in the churches of the Conference

The usual resolutions of thanks to the Bishop Kayanaugh replied warmly to the

The Conference then, at 4 o'clock, adjourned, and after devotional exercises the LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

At the close of the Conference the Bishop announced the following appointments: Washington District-S. Regester, Pre-Mills, F. Furr; Loudoun, T. E. Carson and The murder was in cold blood and renton, James Higgins, L. R. Green super-

W. Wolff; Charlestown, S. G. Ferguson; Williams; Shenandoah Mission, A. H. Way.

Rockingham District-David Thomas Presiding Elder .- Staunton, John S. Marandoah Iron Works, W. D. Hammond; Mount Sidney Mission, L. C. Grabill; Churchville, W. H. Wilson, George R. Jefferson supernumerary; Bridgewater, H. W. Kinzer, J. G. Greichen supernumerary; Rockingham Mission, F. H. Ritchie, G. T. D. Collins supernumerary; East Rockingham, F. A. Strother; Port Republic Mission, Andrew Robey; Furnace No. 2 Mission, Jacob F. Hopkins; New Market, C. L. Dameron; Woodstock, G. Mauzey; Strasburg Mission, L. Fox; Luray, M. G. Balthis; Page, G. O. Homan; Wesleyan Fe-

male Institute, Staunton, W. A. Harris Roanoke District-R. R. S. Hough, Presiding Elder .- Salem, J. W. Duffey; Roaroke Circuit, J. J. Engle; Blacksburg, Addison Weller; Christiansburg Mission, James H. March; Fincastle, W. H. Seat, J. H. Davidson; Lexington Circuit, W. O. Ross; James River, W. W. Hederick; Newcastle Mission, A. Boone; Catawba Mis-

sion, Robert Ross; Sinking Creek, W. M. Hiner; Lafayette Mission, Lewis L. Lloyd. Lewisburg District- William G. Coe, Presiding Elder.—Lewisburg, A. P. Boude; Frankford, W. S. Lynch, H. C. Caldwell supernumerary; White Sulphur Mission, to be supplied; White Sulphur Station. J. T. Williams; Blue Sulphur, B. W. Wheeler; Anthony's Creek Ctrcuit, John W. Carter; Levelton, J. K. Van Horne; Ron-

Lexington District-John L. Gilbert In New Hampshire the proposed amend to the Constitution abolishing the word Protestant from the State Constitution has been defeated.

Wiley Bradshaw, Sr., of Isle of Wight, in his eighty-first year, has been living all his eighty-first year, ha

sion, Wash Varner. Bartlett, of Chicago, accepts the presidency of Dartmouth College.

The great Ame team storm adenter—Ger e- ral Myer.—Bulletin.

An Adjournment of the Senate Probable To-Day or Monday.

FRED. DOUGLASS'S NOMINATION NOT YET CONFIRMED-VARIOUS SOUTHERN NOMI-NATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS-THE IM-JONES (DEMOCRAT) CERTAINLY ELECTED GRESSIONAL DISTRICT-DEATH OF A BOSTON HOTEL-KEEPER FROM INTENSE EXCITEMENT-EXECUTION OF FOUR NEGRO MURDERERS AT AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA, YESTERDAY, &c., &c.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] A BRIEF SESSION OF THE SENATE.

Washington, March 16 .- The Senate held but a brief session to-day, and, with closed doors, confirmed a few appointments. The President sent in a large batch of nominaburg; Loanoke College, Martinsburg, W. President sent in a large batch of nomina-Va.; and the Valley Female Seminary, at tions, most of them postmasters for the northern and western States. D. G. Potts's nomination for the Petersburg post-office went over until to-morrow, upon objection by Spencer (Republican), of Alabama. An effort was privately made to induce him to Senate will adjourn sine die. Rev. Dr. March spoke in behalf of Mont- withdraw the objection, but he declined, gomery Female College, and was followed saying he had no intention of opposing it, and only wished to keep his promise to John Ambler Smith and others to prevent its con-

> firmation to-day. The name of Lawrence Marye, of Lynchburg, for postmaster was not sent to the Senate, but he is sure to get the appointment, as he has the direct assurance of General Key.

MISS VAN LEW'S RIVALS

are General Dabney H. Maury and General Joe Johnston, besides several other wellknown Conservatives. It is understood ment is likely to be made until Miss Van Lew's commission expires, which will be some time next week.

lution providing for a sub-committee to visit Oregon and investigate the charges of bribery and perjury preferred against Senator Grover, Senator Saulsbury proposes Judge for Oregon be authorized to appoint a commissioner to take sworn testimony and transmit it to the Senate at its next session. This plan would probably be preferred by most senators to a sub-committee with Mitchell as chairman; but there is a diversity of opinion as to the power of the Senate at a special session to authorize any person other than a senator or committee to

THE OPPOSITION TO FRED, DOUGLASS.

increases, and is not confined to one party or color. His friends were actively urging his confirmation to-day. A half-dozen respectable Irishmen waited on a Democratic Senator to secure his influence in favor of Douglass, but they met with ill success.

I he commission to locate the territorial road from Bismarck to Deadwood City left here for the Black Hills on Tuesday. There is considerable activity at Fort Lincoln in concepts to Great Britain, 3,645 bales; sales, 6,295 The principal objection to him, on the part On motion, the Bishop was requested to of the lawyers, is his lack of business qualifications for the office; and the colored peo- the hostiles early next month. their race, because he holds himself above The first Friday in May and the first Fri- other black people, and seeks the society of the whites.

THE SENATE TO ADJOURN TO-DAY. The Senate will adjourn to-morrow, and there will probably not be a quorum present, as many senators have already left the city. Senator Johnston will stay to attend the Virginia immigration meeting to be held Monday night. Wyatt M. Elliott, W. T. Sutherlin, J. Armistead Carter, Robert Beverly, and General Fitz Lee, are among those whose presence is expected.

Louisianians here are boasting that, with the prospect of a withdrawal of troops when the Senate shall have adjourned, Nicholls warrants on their State Treasury supernumerary; Alexandria, W. K. Boyle, have appreciated twenty per centum since Francis M. Mills supernumerary; Fairfax, yesterday, and that large tax-payers are voluntarily settling up. In one district \$19,700 were paid into the Nicholls Treasury yesterday.

THE NEW CIVIL-SERVICE RULES will be ready for consideration in Cabinet by next week at least. They will be very Curtis was president.

A STRIKING CHANGE from Grantism occurred to-day. A man An Editor Shot Dead in His Office.—
Chicago, March 15.—Stephen S. Jones, editor of the Religio-Philosophical Journal, was shot dead in his office this afternoon by Dr. W. C. Pike, who immediately gave himself up. Jones lived with his family at St. Charles, Ill. He was sixty-five years old, and reputed wealthy. It appears Pike and his wife have been rooming in Jones's Mission, Samuel Rogers; Winchester Circuit, A. B. Dolly; Cedarville Mission, R. H. Wilson; Frederick Mission, F. H. Shipley, E. F. Heterick supernumerary; Front Royal and Riverton. W. C. Maloy; Warren, W. B. Dorsey; Berryville Mission, G. G. Brooke; Brucctown, W. A. Wade, R. S. Cunningham; Martinsburg, John Poisal; Berkeley, John W. Wolff: Charlestown, S. G. Ferguson; An an from Grantism occurred to-day. A man from Illinois applied for an appointment as United States marshal, and submitted his papers. Mr. Hayes carefully examined them, and then said: "Well, sir, your papers are all right, and I know you to be an excellent man for the position you seek, but there is an insuperable obstacle to your obstacle to your seek, who immediately gave himself and the said: "Well, sir, your papers are all right, and I know you to be an excellent man for the position you seek, but there is an insuperable obstacle to your seek, and the said: "Well, sir, your papers are all right, and I know you to be an excellent man for the position you seek, but there is an insuperable obstacle to your seek, and the said: "Well, sir, your papers are all right, and I know you to be an excellent man for the position you seek, but there is an insuperable obstacle to your seek, and the said: "Well, sir, your papers are all right, and I know you to be an excellent man for the position you seek, but there is an insuperable obstacle to your seek, and the said: "Well, sir, your papers are all right, and I know you to be an excellent man for the position you seek, but the papers are all right and the papers are all right and the papers are all right and I know you to be an excellent man obtaining office under this Administration and that is, your wife is a favorite cousin

pointment. Governor Chamberlain has telegraphed to President Hayes that the proposition for a new election in South Carolina is entirely new to him. So far as he knows no one has ever proposed or considered such a plan. FRED. DOUGLASS-TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH CAROLINA AND LOUISIANA NEXT

The confirmation of Fred. Douglass for marshal went over. He may be confirmed

Monday. The indications are that quite a number, of Democratic votes will be required to confirm Fred. Douglass marshal of the District

of Columbia. The situation has been so carefully foreshadowed that there is no news to-day. Early next week the troops will be withdrawn from any support of the dual governments in South Carolina and Louisiana, when it is expected in Administration circles that Hampton and Nicholls, without further formalities, will become de facto Governors of their respective States. All parties consent that Packard and Chamberlain may play Governor in their respective strongholds as long as their provisions last, but they must not waste their ammunition.

which a struggle was apprehended, have been withheld. The Senate is so nearly balanced that the Administration thought it safe to snub it.

STANLEY MATTHEWS'S CHANCES. Presiding Elder.—Lexington Station, I. W. Canter; Colliers ille, S. B. Dolly; Fairfield, southern Republicans that Stanley Matarress to suit the times.

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ca'led for this morning, but lacking a quo-ru n, they adjourned to Monday, Or all

The President to-day mad the following fe19-3m

Baltimore Conference Methodist Epis- VESTERDAYS TELEURAPHIC NEWS. | nominations for United States marshals; copal Church South. | VESTERDAYS TELEURAPHIC NEWS. | Mike J. Waldron, Western district of Ten-Mike J. Waldron, Western district of Tennessee; Samuel P. Evans, Eastern district of Tennessee. Surveyor of Customs: David Porter, Savannah, Ga. Collectors of Customs: Alexander C. Davis, Beaufort, N. C.; Edward J. Costelle, Natchez, Miss.; Andrew J. Goss, St. Augustine, Fla. Postmasters : David G. Potts. Petersburg, Va. : Hamilton Joy, Jacksonville, Fla.; W. W. Holden, Raleigh, N. C.; H. S. Grant. Goldsboro', N. C.; H. W. Hubbard, Cen-PRESIDENT HAYES-PROMINENT APPLI- fralia, S. C.; Charles M. Wilder, Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. A. Paige, Sherman, Texas; John D. Lewis, Pulaski, Tenn.; Samuel Hunt, Cleveland, Tenn.; William Rule, Huntsville, Tenn.; Julia P. Woolfolk, Jack-

> Frederick W. Seward was confirmed tolay as Assistant Secretary of State; James M. Tyner, of Indiana, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General; David Porter, Surveyor of Customs at Savannah, Ga.; Samuel P. Evans, Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee; and Alexander C. Davis as Collector of Customs at Beaufort, N. C.

> > U. S. SENATE-Extra Session. WASHINGTON, March 16.

After the doors were closed a message was eceived from the President transmitting various nominations, and also notifying the Senate that he had no further communication to make. At 2:10 the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow, when the nominations now pending will be disposed of and the

EXECUTION OF FOUR NEGRO MURDERERS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

AIREN, S. C., March 16 .-- On November 2, 1876, two quiet Germans-Houseman and Portman-living four miles from this place were murdered. The house was robbed. set on fire, and burned to ashes, with the bodies. Suspicion attached to five negroes-Nelson Brown, Lucius Thomas, Adam Johnston, John Henry Denis, and Stephen Anderson. They were arrested, and proofs accumulated that they were the right parties, and they finally made a confession. They also confessed to burning the Baptist church at Aiken, murdering a white man named Levin, and other crimes. On January 5th they were tried by a jury com-

Yesterday Governor Hampton respited Anderson for thirty days. This morning the execution of the four others-Nelson Brown, Lucius Thomas, Adam Johnston, As a substitute to Hipple-Mitchell's reso- and John Henry Denis-took place in the presence of about five thousand people. The sheriff had a posse of one hundred armed men guarding the gallows, and the prisoners were attended by a preacher of their own color. All addressed the crowd, that the United States Circuit (or District) confessing the murder and acknowledging the justness of the sentence. Johnston insisted upon the son of his owner during slavery times standing by him to the last. No efforts were made by the friends of the condemned men to rescue them, although threats were previously made. Each conlessed his share in the murder. The drop fell at 12 o'clock, and the murderers expired almost without a struggle. The crowd then dispersed. Perfect order prevailed. PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPRING CAMPAIGN

> AGAINST THE INDIANS. BISMARCE, D. T., March 16 .- The outfit for building the defensive and relay stations every tifteen miles along the stage route from Bismarck to Blacks's left here to-day The commission to locate the territorial road

> and, excepting various other small bequests, all the residue to his wife, son, and daughter.

Boston, March 16 .- Louis Rice, proprietor of the American Hotel, died to-day from excitement caused by fire in an adjoining A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN PRON NEW HAMP-

SHIRE. CONCORD, March 16 .- Jones (Democrat) has 45 majority for Congress in the First

PERSONAL. NEW YORK, March 16 .- Peter B. Sweeny, of Tammany Ring renown, returned to this country yesterday in the steamer Labrador.

OBITUARY. Сисадо, March 16.—Rev. Thomas Ogar ra, the oldest priest in this section, is dead.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England. PERSONAL.

London, March 16 .- General and Madame Ignatieff arrived at Dover from Paris this afternoon and left immediately for London. THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON AND THE EAST-

language were proposed, which amendments were placed in the hands of Count Schonvaloff, who could only receive them ad referendum, and is awaiting instructions from Russia."

Rome. AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY RECALLED.

London, March 16 .- A dispatch from Rome to the News says: Owing to the difficulty of collecting funds for missionary purposes in America, the Bible and Publication Society of Philadelphia have recalled their Roman missionary, Rev. Mr. Van Meter. His schools in the Leonine city and Frasacati, which he leaves in a flourishing condition, will now be superintended by Rev. Mr. Pigott, director of the Wesleyan mission in Italy, and Rev. Dr. Taylor, the American Baptist missionary. Rev. Mr. Van Meter reserves for himself the task of raising funds in England and America for the support of the schools.

The Eastern Question. THE PEACE PROPOSALS.

LONDON, March 16 .- A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople this evening says the Montenegrin delegates still await instructions from Cettengel, but believe that the acceptance of the Safaet Pasha's counterproposals is impossible.

REMOVALS. R GEORGE B. STACY
has removed to the CORNER OF GOVERNOR and
FRANKLIN STREETS (opposite the Whig building).

PARMERS AND GARDENERS, AT-TENTION - YEARDSLEY'S SUPERPHOS-PHATE—a very superior fertilizer—for sale at rea-sonable rates by JOHN B. CRENSHAW. fc 19-3 m Avent 793 Main street.

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RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. FRIDAY, March 16, 1877.
SALES: 500 Virginis deferred sold at 5%. SALES: 500 Virginia deferred sold at 5%.

American Gold.—104 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 68 bid: Virginia consols, new, 37% bid: Virginia fundable, 27bid: Securities.—Richmond city 8%, 37% bid, 88 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8%, 97% bid, 98 asked: Petersburg city 6%, 87% bid: Tirnchburg city 8%, 107bid: Lynchburg city 6%, 97% bid: Norfolk city water 6%, 82% bid: Fredericksburg city 7%, 95bid: Norfolk city water 6%, 82% bid: Fredericksburg city 7%, 95bid: Manchester 8%, 87 asked: Manchester bridge 8%, 107 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad first mortgage 6%, J. and J., 73 bid: Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 7%, J. and J., 100 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7%, J. and J., 100 bid: Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad consolidated 6%. M. and N., 73 bid: Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8%, A. and O., 93 bid: Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad and Steamboat 8%, J. and J., 90 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid: Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100

Potomac Railroad six per cent, suaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent, guaranteed, 100 par, 93 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 4

bid.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 115 bid, 120 asked; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 98-asked; Planters National, 100 par, 120 asked; State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 76% bid; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 46 bid, 48 asked; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par, 22 asked; City, 25 par, 22 asked; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par, 22 asked; City, 25 par, 22 asked.

Insurdace Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 39% bid; Virginia State, 25 par, 29% bid, 32% asked; Virginia Home, 100 par, 100 asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 90 asked; City, 100 par, 80 asked; Old Dominion, 100 par, 50 bid, 60 asked; Granite Insurance Company, 100 par, 78 asked; Commercial Fire Insurance Company, 25 par, 18 bid; Richmond Fire Association, 25 par, 17 bid, 18% asked.

> By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

New York. March 16.—Gold opened at 104%, Noon.—Stocks active and unchanged; little off, Money, 2 per cent. Gold, 104%. Exchange—Long, 484%; short, 485. Governments firm. State bonds stendy.

Evening.—Money dull and easy; offered at 3 per cent. Sterling steady at 484%. Gold steady at 104% @104%. Governments active and better; new 5's, 110. States quiet and nominal.

BALTIMORE. March 16.—Virginia 6's. deferred, consolidated, 68%; second series, 38. North 6; consolidated, 68%; second se Carolina 6's, old, 18. Bid to-day.

BALTIMORE.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, March 16, 1877.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFERINGS. WHEAT.—White, 32 bushels. Red, 916 bushels. CORN.—White, 474 bushels. Mixed, 100 bushels. OATS.—72 bushels. SALES.

WHEAT.—White. 32 bushels very good on private terms. Red, 228 bushels very good at \$1.59; 114 bushels prime at \$1.60; 10 bushels 20; 180 bushels very good at \$1.58; 384 bushels on private terms—total, 916 bushels.

CORN.—White. 100 bushels very good on private terms; 250 bushels at 50c.: 44 bushels prime on private terms; 80 bushels very good at 53c.—total, 474 bushels.

RE-EXHIBITED.

RE-EXHIBITED. OATS .- 510 bushels.

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RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. · FRIDAY, March 16, 1877. The breaks to-day comprised 121 hozsheads, 23 tierces, and 7 boxes. The offerings at auction on Change were 88 packages; of which number 39 were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices ranging from \$4.10 to \$40.

## By Telegraph. NEW YORK.

considerable activity at Fort Lincoln in consequence of preparing for the coming Indian campaign. The troops will take the field for actual offensive operations against the hostiles early next month.

HANDSOME BEQUESTS.

TAUNTON, MASS., March 16.—Oliver Ames's bequest to his wife was \$500,000; to his daughter Helen, \$500,000; to his son's wife, \$50,000; to F. L. Ames and wife, as trustees, \$50,000 for each grand-child; to his sistem, each \$10,000; to his son Frederick L., all of his interest in the Shovel Works, and, excepting various other small bequests,

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STEAMER BURNED AND TWELVE LIVES LOST.

MEMPHIS, March 16.—It is reported that the steamer Governor Garland, from Pine Bluff for Memphis, has been burned, with nine cabin and three deck passengers on board, and a cargo of 650 bales of cotton lost.

DEATH FROM EXCITEMENT.

Boston, March 16.—Louis Rice, proprie
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CINCINNATI, March 16.—Flour strong and higher: family, \$6.60@\$6.85. Wheat scarce and firm; red, \$1.45@\$1.55. Corn in fair demand and firm at 42 @44c. Oats steady at 34@39c. Rye quiet and firm at 73@75c. Barley strong; fall, 75@85c. Pork in fair demand at \$14.25@\$14.50. Lard in fair demand; steam, \$9@\$9.12\color=12, kettle, \$10@\$10.50. Bulk-meats steady; shoulders, \$5.25; short ribs, \$7.20@\$7.25; short clear sides, \$7.37\color=12, 50.5 Bacon quiet but steady; shoulders, \$\color=12, 5\color=12, 5\color=12,

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LOUISVILLE. March 16.—Floursteady and unchanged. Wheat active but not higher. Corn, rye, and oats steady and unchanged. Pork quiet and firm at \$14.50. Bulk-meats dull and unchanged. Bacon quiet; shoulders, 6c.; clear rib, 8%c.; clear sides, 8%c. Sugar-cured hams 11%@12%c. Lard nominally unchanged. Whiskey firmer at \$1.06. Bagging quiet at 11%@13c.

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St. LOUIS, March 16.—Flour steady and firm Wheat—No. 2 red fall, \$1.47 bld. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed. 36c. Oats inactive; No. 2, 34c. bld. Rye quiet at 64c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Whiskey quiet at \$1.05. Pork inactive at \$14@\$14.05. Lard dull; nominally 9c. Bulk-meats nominally unchanged. Bacon steady and unchanged. Hogs easier; bacon, \$4.65@\$4.90. Cattle easier but not lower.

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[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.]

THE GEORGIA MARSHALSHIP—GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN AND THE ELECTION PLAN.

There is a warm contest over the marshalship for Georgia. W. H. Smythe, the present incumbent, is supported by Senator Blaine and others of his Republican friends; Colonel R. A. Alston is urged by Senator Gordon, while Foster Blodgett's name has been presented by Senator Hill for the appointment.

THE MARQUIS OF HARTINGTON AND THE EAST—ERN QUESTION.

LONDON, March 16.—Ilouse of Commons this afternoon Sir Stafford Nerthcote, Charge spring, \$1.23, cash; \$1.23\formath{2}, April; \$1.27\formath{2}, May: rejected, 38c. Oats higher at \$3\formath{2}\formath{2}c. cash; \$3\formath{2}\formath{2}c. april; \$3\formath{2}c. april; \$3\formath{2}\formath{2}c. april; \$3\formath{2}\form

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Schooner W. B. McShain, Hill, from James river, at Philadelphia March 14th.

FORTRESS MONROE, VA., March 16.—Passed in for Baltimore: Barks Agnes, Carnell, Geazetto: brigs Romance, from Navassa; Uno. Passed out froin Baltimore: Steamer Austrian, for Liverpool: ship George Washington; barks Patent, for Cork; Victoria, for Hamburgh; Ruth Palmer, M. M. Bazzora, Glano Joseaf, for Bartolomeo, Sailed: Bark Giller, for Baltimore: brigs G. M. Jones, for West Indies; Ellen H. Munroe, for Matanzas. Arrived: Earks Boylisto, from Rochefort, and Saga, from Dublin, seeking. Sailed: Barks Fanchon, Falmouth, Vigg, Corl, Gerhard, and Vitgetna, for Baltimore. By Telegraph,

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